

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>12-15 December 1957</b>		2. LOCATION <b>Chitose-Hokkaido, Japan Misawa AB, Japan</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>12/0845Z to 0950Z</b>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <b>BX</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Visual</b> <b>USAF Personnel (13)</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <b>Venus</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <b>Radar = Anamalous Propagation</b>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>1 hour 5 minutes</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>		9. COURSE <b>SSW</b> <b>Photo</b> <b>Radar</b>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Approximately 13 persons observed a very bright light in the SSW sky. Many viewed it with binoculars. Two a/c were scrambled. Aircrew claimed they picked some object up on radar - but could not close in on it. 2-3 days later a photograph of a fuzzy white li light was taken purporting to be the same object.				11. COMMENTS A plot of all the directions and azimuths of the object giving definitely shows the obj was Venus, now so bright that newspapers have commented on it & pilots have tried to chase it (see clippings fm UFO file) Attempt to relate some return on radar w/Venus not valid. Photo analysis: doubtful that obj in photo same as obj claimed seen 2-3 days before.	



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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)  
(U) Unidentified Flying Object

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)  
Negative film is forwarded of an unidentified flying object observed visually and by radar on Hokkaido, Japan, 0845Z, 12 December 1957.

APPROVED: *Not Sputnik - was just North of Howland Islands in Pacific at that time*  
JACK S. ZEIGLER  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Director, ATIL0  
DCS/Intelligence  
*in S-N drawer*  
**BT9**

*This is a dupl of an IR need some time ago.*

- 2 INCL
1. Three Frames 35mm Negative Film of Unidentified Flying Object
  2. 4 X 5 Negative Enlargements of Incl 1 (To AFCIN-4 only)
- Where are the inclosures*

Request photos from ACIC-PRSD  
ORDER BY: JAPAN/IR-2-58/1158251/1-G thru 3-G

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Auth *James H. Cox, USAF*  
By *W. D. P. (WFO)*  
Date *27 Jan 69*  
*AF 205-1 para 1126*  
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IR-2-58

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1. On 12 December 1957 an unidentified object was observed over the Sea of Japan to the west of the southern tip of Hokkaido.

2. The object was described as circular with brilliant illumination. Color was reported as greenish-white, changing to yellow or white with orange color.

3. The object was under visual observation for a period of one hour, twenty minutes. Radar reporting of object was for a period of approximately thirty-five minutes.

4. Radar reported height of object at 18,800 feet and speed 310 knots. Track was irregular on 12 December 1957 from 42° 50'N, 139° 30'E at 0856Z, 42° 55'N, 140° 30'E at 0900, 42° 55'N, 140° 50'E at 0902, 42° 45'N, 141° 00'E at 0911, 42° 55'N, 140° 30'E at 0912, 43° 12'N, 140° 20'E at 0918, 43° 20'N, 140° 33'E at 0920, 42° 34'N at 0922, 42° 20'N, 139° 37'E at 0928, 42° 00'N, 139° 18'E at 0929 and 41° 53'N, 139° 52'E at 0931.

5. Winds aloft were reported as follows: Surface 230/20; 10,000 feet, 290/20; 15,000 feet, 290/50; 20,000 feet, 280/80; 30,000 feet, 270/100; 50,000 feet, 280/60. Sky condition was clear with visibility of 25 miles.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

6. The basic information was reported by message, cite WA-OPS 1193, DTG 130915Z, December 1957, Detachment 18, 848th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, cite SKOP 123, DTG 130445Z, December 1957, 848th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, and IR 100-57 dated 16 December 1957 from Headquarters, 39th Air Division, Misawa Air Base, Japan.

7. Photography was accomplished at 0900Z, approximately, with a Cannon Nikon 105mm lens at f2.5, f16, and f22, with exposure times between one and four minutes.

8. Photography was by Capt William R. Gowdey, 613th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Detachment 42, APO 919.

JOSEPH A. CALHOUN  
Captain, USAF  
Air Tech Intel Liaison Officer

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# PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

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DATE OF REPORT 10 June 58

Photo Analysis of UFO Film Submitted with IR RPT 2-58  
SUBJECT DSC/Intelligence. 5th AF ATILQ

LOCATION

DATE

## PHOTOGRAPHY

AF \_\_\_\_\_ IR \_\_\_\_\_ QUALITY Poor

P HRS P-21142, P-21143, P-21144

This PI Report has been written to fulfill a request submitted by Captain George Gregory AFCIN 4E4g concerning analysis of UFO Photography.

1. After detailed review of IR 2-58 and three attached photos. It is apparent that discrepancies exist in the data presented.

The image measurements on the respective photos were as follows:

	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
P-21142	3.10	.05
P-21143	1.05	.11
P-21144	1.7	.11

These image dimensions when produced by 105mm lens dictates the angles subtended by the traces of the objects in space. They are as follows:

	Length (mm)	
P-21142	3.10	1° - 41' - 26"
P-21143	1.05	0° - 34' - 20"
P-21144	1.7	0° - 55' - 38"

2. Using the given speed of 310K or 5.94 mi/min and the limits of exposure times of 1 and 4 min the images shown could only have been produced by the item being at the respective ranges.

	(1 min)	(4 min)
P-21142	201 mi	805 mi
P-21143	595 mi	2379 mi
P-21144	367 mi	1469 mi

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By OT (UFO)  
Date 27 Jan 69  
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Some foreshortening of the image would occur if the trace and lens axis intersected at an angle other than 90°, the extent is not determinable from the data given.

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3. The following is a list of the latitudes and longitudes for various sightings, and the time of each. The eighth sighting in this list contains only latitude.

Position		Time	Δ Position (miles)	Δ Time (min)	Average Velocity (MPH)
Latitude	Longitude				
42° - 50' N	139° - 30' E	C 0856Z			
42° - 55' N	140° - 30' E	0900Z	51.1	4	766
42° - 55' N	140° - 50' E	0902Z	17.0	2	510
42° - 45' N	141° - 00' E	911Z	14.2	9	94.7
42° - 55' N	140° - 30' E	912Z	25.7	1	1542
43° - 12' N	140° - 20' E	918Z	21.3	6	213
43° - 20' N	140° - 33' E	920Z	14.4	2	432
42° - 34' N	---	922Z			
42° - 20' N	139° - 37' E	928Z	83.9	8	629
42° - 00' N	139° - 18' E	929Z	28.1	1	1686
41° - 53' N	139° - 52' E	931Z	30.0	2	900

The above positions were plotted and time between noted. The relation between geodetic and geographic coordinates were noted and the corresponding distances between points computed. From these values of distances and time average speeds were computed. The mean of these average speeds was 1262 mi/hr or a value not consistent with that reported. If the computed speed at 0900Z or 766 mi/hr were used instead of the reported 310K to compute range. The ranges would be increased by a factor of more than two. Thus making the situation more improbable.

4. The location of the observation stations and the heading and elevation angles during sighting and exposures were not included, this data is of prime importance in relating photos to other supporting data.

Likewise, nothing was stated concerning type of film used or development it received. The photo images did not agree as closely as would be expected to the apertures mentioned; however nothing definite can be ascertained because of the lack of data.

Conclusion: From the above analysis it is shown that considerable contradiction in results are the direct effect of inconsistent data. Unless the points in question regarding the data can be resolved no worthwhile interpretation can be made.

ANALYSIS BY:

*Howard W. Preston*  
HOWARD W. PRESTON

APPROVED BY:

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## PHOTO ANALYSIS WORK REQUEST

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Photo Analysis of UFO film submitted with IR Rpt. 2-58, DSC/Intelligence, 5th AF ATIL0, to include statement as to nature or identity of object, in accordance with Par 1, AFR 200-2 "Intelligence - UFO's".

### REFERENCE MATERIAL:

#### ATTACHED:

a. DF, AFCIN-424, dtd 26 March 1958.

b. Photo analysis comment sheet - T58-8110-1-Cy #1.

c. IR-2-58, 15 Jan 58, DCS/Intel-5th AF - ATIL0.

By Cy TT M30 T58-3849, with illustration.

REQUESTED BY: Capt. G.T. Gregory SYMBOL: AFCIN-424 PHONE: 69216

PHOTO ANALYSIS BRANCH MONITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ILLUSTRATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF:

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REQUESTED COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ORDER NO. ☐



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848TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON  
United States Air Force  
APO 181, San Francisco, California

8/CO

24 December 1957

SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Object (Unclassified)

TO: Commander  
Pacific Air Forces  
ATTN: FFIDC  
APO 953

Subject report is submitted in accordance with PACAF Supplement Number 1 to AF Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954.

1 Incl  
Report on UFO,  
16 Dec 57

*James C. Peek*  
JAMES C. PEEK  
Lt Col, USAF  
Commander

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9 JAN 1958

Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, APO 953, San Francisco, Calif.

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson  
Air Force Base, Ohio

Inclosure 1 is forwarded for your information and retention.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

1 Incl  
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*Forbes S. Freeman*  
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SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFCIN-4E4  
ATTN: Capt. Gregory

FROM: AFCIN-4E1

DATE: 5 Mar 58 / *[Signature]* COMMENT NR. 3  
AFCIN-4E1a/V. D. Bryant/jc  
72131/Bldg 263/P D14

1. This report is not sufficiently documented to enable a reasonable radar evaluation to be made. Obviously, photos of an object "thought to be the same object" as viewed visually and on radar two days earlier are of no value.

2. However, based on the above, and considering the number of people who observed the object(s) visually and on radar, there is no solid factual data to indicate just what these people did see. The erratic movements of the targets on the scope of course sound like anomalous propagation; but this does not explain the visual sightings. This report appears to fall in the category of those incidents which cannot be satisfactorily explained.

1 Incl  
Rpt on UFO  
(S) T58-0991-A

*for* *Edwin H. Manner*  
GORDON C. HOFFMAN *capt*  
Colonel, USAF  
AFCIN-4E1

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By *DTPT (WED)*  
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Request for Photo Analysis - UFO Report IR-2-58, Japan

AFCIN-4D2a

AFCIN-4E4

26 Mar 58

AFCIN-4E4g/Capt Gregory/ko  
Ext. 6-9216/Bldg. 263

1. Attached is subject UFO report without inclosures.
2. It is our understanding that inclosures (film) have been separated from the UFO report and submitted to your office. UFO analysis cannot be performed with IR data alone. The photography will be required. Reference para. 1 of AFR 200-2. Hq USAF desires that UFO sightings be reviewed and resolved within 36 hours of receipt.
3. Inasmuch as the film is in repository with your unit, in accordance with para. 1 and 4c, USAF Regulation AFR 200-2, and current ATIC policies request an analysis of referenced film be made, with view to establishing the probable identity of the object, with photo-analysis comments as to the factors giving rise to its being reported as a UFO, if it is determined in your opinion, to be a conventional object.
4. This Division was unaware subject UFO film was on file with your unit, and was in the process of making an immediate query to the overseas unit which submitted the UFO film, as to its whereabouts.
5. Also attached for your photo-analysis files are copies of previous analyses performed by your unit. These were found during the search for subject film, and was left by Major Willner during a 4D2c-4E conference on UFO procedures held last year.

2 Incls:

1. PA Comment Sheet,  
v/IR-2-58, T58-8110-A  
(cy #1)
2. Misc. Data from  
Major Willner  
T58-8110-B(cy #1)

HENRY A. MILEY  
Chief  
AFCIN-4E4

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By JDPT (UFO)  
Date 27 Jan 69  
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SUBJECT

UFO Report

TO AFCIN-4E4

FROM AFCIN-4A2f

DATE 4 Feb 58

COMMENT NO. 1

Maj R. M. Buckmaster/11  
Ext 5-9196/Bldg 263/E-N

1. Photographs attached to UFO report from 848th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron have been examined and the following analysis made from a photographic viewpoint:

a. Object photographed was a stationary light of some type and could be anything from a light bulb to a moon, but a moon or star is not likely because with an exposure of 45 seconds, there would be subject movement resulting in a streak.

b. There is no similarity between the one print and the other 3 which are the same and it is doubtful that they are of the same object.

2. Any further photographic analysis of these photos would require negative and information on camera used, etc.

*Robert M. Buckmaster*

ROBERT M. BUCKMASTER  
Major, USAF  
AFCIN-4A2f

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By *TDP (UFO)*

Date *27 Jan 69*

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DISPOSITION FORM

SUBJECT: Request for Prints and Analysis - UFO Film

TO: AFCIN-4E,  
Capt Gregory

AFCIN-4A2f

DATE: 1 Apr 58

COMMENT NR 2

Maj R. M. Buckmaster/11  
Ext 5-9196/Bldg 263/E-N

1. As requested, prints from attached film strip have been made and are inclosed. The film strip is a color positive and the prints are in black and white negative form.

2. From a photographic analysis of the prints, the following facts are evident:

a. Exposure was definitely a time exposure made of a moving illuminated object.

b. The difference in length of exposed streaks on prints is due to length of exposure and the speed object traveled during the exposure.

c. The different width of objects in the three prints is due to the amount of halation on film caused by the intensity of light striking it. This, in turn, was controlled by the use of different aperture settings as stated in data sheet.

d. Normally with an exposure made into the sky at time these photos were made, the stars will also appear as light streaks similar to the object. An overcast sky would prevent this but it would also prevent a planet from appearing.

*Robert M. Buckmaster*

ROBERT M. BUCKMASTER  
Major, USAF  
AFCIN-4A2f

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2. Prints - UFO

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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

SUBJECT: Report of Sighting And Attempted Intercept of UFO

1. Approximately 0845Z 12 December 1957, I left the mess hall to return to my BOQ. When passing the NCO barracks Sgt. Dickerson asked if I had seen the object. I went to the window in the janesway and noticed what at first glance seemed to be a very bright light directly to the west and level with the FPS 3 tower. Object seemed to have a slight bobbing motion to it but no movement as to lateral displacement. I watched the object for thirty (30) seconds then called operations hill and requested that the senior director initiate a scramble through CC. The senior director had informed me that they were painting the object on HRI. I immediately proceeded to operations. Upon reaching the top of the hill I again sighted the object. The object was located to the SSW and seemed to be stationary except for the bobbing motion. I went into operations and observed a definite blip well defined. The blip was stationary at first as if in an orbit. This blip at the time was approximately sixty (60) nautical miles from Plug Hat. I again went outside for a visual check and noticed that the object had moved approximately ten (10) degrees to the west. This movement was determined by a fix I had previously. I again went into operations and monitored the HRI. The object commenced to move and I timed it for one minute and established a speed of approximately 360 Knt. I then timed it for another minute and the speed had increased to over 400 Knt. By this time "Suoway Red", two F36D, had been scrambled from Misawa, and I took control of them and vectored them to the area of the object. The object faded from our height finder at 0951Z. At this time the interceptors were still 90 <sup>Nautical</sup> miles from target. I continued to vector the aircraft to the last known position, but no visual contact was established. A position was given by Pearl Diver (another radar site to the southwest of Plug Hat) which proved to be an erroneous report. The only intense light that the pilots reported apparently stemmed from the planet Venus.

2. The time between my first sighting the object and releasing the aircraft for landing was from 1745Z to 1107Z 12 December 1957.

3. I very deffinitly feel that the object I saw visually was not a star or planet. Plus being very brilliant it seemed to radiate small orange or red pinpoints of light from underneath.

4. Shortly after the contact lost by our radar equipment it was established that the radar had become inoperative due to a bad crystal. This could have caused the fade.

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*Henry Kolk*  
HENRY KOLB  
Capt., USAF  
Training Officer

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By *DTDP (UFO)*  
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STATEMENT

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Auth Quintanilla, LT Col, USAF  
By OTDPT (UFO)

Date 21 Jan 69  
AFK 20541 para 1-120  
16 December 1957

Statement Concerning the UFO sighted by this station (Plughat-45).  
Time: Approximately 17:45-18:50 I with personnel visual sighting at  
1800 I or 0900Z.

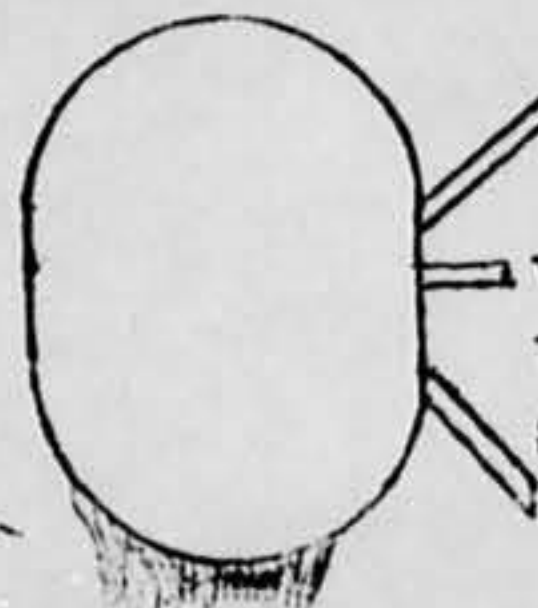
Date: 12 December 1957.

Charlie Crew reported for evening shift 16:30I at 17:45I Lt. Wright was called outside by one of the airmen to observe a very bright light in the Southwestern sky. At approximately the same time this station was contacted by Site 18 to ascertain if we had a local visual on the light. At this time I checked the PPI and HRI for any pickup. I immediately picked up a blip on the HRI as follows: alt. 19,400 ft., Range 110 miles. There was no PPI pickup at all. I turned to the upper dais and reported the above information to Lt. Short, the Senior Director on duty. Immediately I turned again to check the object and found it had already moved into a range of ninety (90) miles in this short time. I next estimated the speed of the object to be between 500 and 600 knots. For the remainder of the time we carried the object at approximately 550 knots while it seemed to be pulling stalls while changing altitude up or down erratically. Note

At 17:55I I was able to get outside operations to view the object. At first visual sighting I judged the object to be SSW of this station. I did not get the immediate impression that the object was a star for the following reasons: (1) It seemed much too close, (2) To the naked eye it cast off a white light not at all hazy or with any bluish haze, (3) It looked much like a round auto headlamp in the far distance, (4) The object seemed to have a very white glow yet seemed to remain quite distinct to the eye. At first, with the naked eye, no movement was apparent. I then viewed the object through 7X50 binoculars. It was just above a red light on a distant mountain Southwest of this station. Immediately the object seemed to move toward the East, from my right to left. I then placed the glasses on a steady support three different times to assure myself of this movement. At a later time the object seemed to move in the opposite direction ( Westward ) until it finally faded from view of other observers. I think that the overlay, flight pattern later made up from plots on the object will verify the above. As I sighted the object through the binoculars at exactly 1800I I saw the following: 7X

Glowing White Body—

Reddish-Orange flamelike color  
emitted from the rear of the object  
as it moved.




Three Yellow arms—  
very distinct without  
tapering or having any  
sort of attachments.

The white body and yellow arms (3) were quite distinct in shape and color.  
The reddish-Orange glow from the apparent rear of the object seemed to

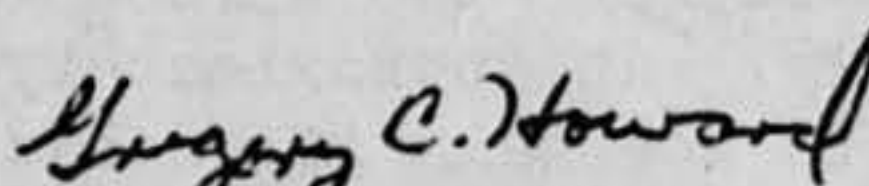
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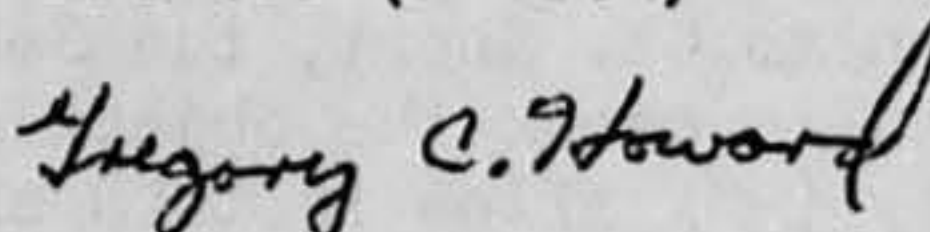


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change shape and length and had the appearance of a jet or rocket blast. For some few seconds the object seemed to have a reddish cast surrounding it, but I believe this was innate in the focusing of the binocular lens rather than the object itself.

At exactly 1803I I returned to the Senior Director dais in operations and drew a picture as presented above. I thought that my own first impressions should be recorded immediately before talking about the object with others who saw it. From this time (0805I) I remained at the Senior Directors desk until the object faded on the Plughat HPI and visually outside. I recorded the facts of range, altitude, azimuth, etc. of the object as related by the crew chief, SSgt. Myrick, and other facts and times of actions concerning the object as they happened, all of which were submitted immediately following the incident.

  
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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

The UFO which appeared SSW of Asoiwayama on the 12th of December, 0845Z, appeared at first glance to be a bright star. I watched the object four times for periods of about three minutes each. The first two times I saw it, the intensity of light was very bright. The last two times, the glow was not quite as bright. (My sightings were at approximately 0855Z, 0910Z, 0940Z, and 0950Z.) I viewed it with a pair of 7X50 binoculars as well as the naked eye.

The object's form was oval, almost circular. The intensity of light seemed the same all over the oval form, but the left side glowed with rays of light much brighter than the right side. There were three long steady arms of light extending from the left side. These were from two to three times larger and longer than the other rays, and were the most distinct thing about the object. At times there appeared to be a double or triple image. This could have been caused by the binoculars. The most distinct second image and the only one visible with the naked eye was below the oval form giving a shadow effect. This second image was more of a red color (very light) than the oval form which was a white light. The object had no other distinct characteristics during the time I saw it.

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16 December 1957

A2C Davidson requested that I bring the binoculars and accompany him to view an object reported by Lone Wolf to this site. When I first viewed the object of concern it appeared to be a star except for the exceptional brightness of the object and the unusual way it glowed. The object appeared to be directly over a certain light on a distant mountain (approx. 2200 or 2300 in reference to Chitose). I first viewed this object at 0845Z 12 December 1957. As I watched the object and it continued to grow brighter, was heading toward Plughat (determined by position of object in relation to aforementioned light) and seemed to leave a definite path of light through the sky although very indefinable due to the glow completely surrounding the object. The object never went more than approximately 2300 or 2400 from Plughat. The object reached its maximum and size at approximately 0930Z. At this same time a message was relayed to me that the object had turned from the station. From the time the object turned away until it had faded completely it diminished in both size and brightness very rapidly. The object was reported to have been varying altitude many thousands of feet but I could not observe visually any change in the objects location (azimuth or altitude) except by its position relative to certain lights and landmarks observed by myself. The object faded from my sight approximately two minutes before the glow could no longer be observed. I lost complete visual contact with the object at 0952Z, 12 December 1957.

I feel quite confident that what I observed to be the only star in the sky on my way to work tonight (0730Z, 12 December 1957), in the same general direction from Plughat as the above mentioned object, was the above mentioned object already very distinct in the sky but not nearly so noticeable since it was still light and there was no glow distinguishable.

*Robert L. Wright*

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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

At approximately 1830I, 12 December, my attention was called to an illuminated object, Southwest of this station. It was a circular object and looked like a landing light of an aircraft, except it seemed distant and extremely bright. The objects illumination seemed to fluctuate. I observed the phenomemon until approximately 1930 at which time it seemed to be moving West Southwest and illumination decreasing in intensity.

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16 December 1957

At approximately 1810I, 12 December 1957, MSgt. Dickerson called me by telephone in my barracks (building T-10) informing me of the existence of "something" in the sky and requesting I attempt to get a picture of the object. I personally sighted the object a few minutes later while standing in front of the mess hall. At my first observation I noted a light of brilliant intensity at approximately 45 degrees from my position (using 90 degrees as directly overhead.) The object seemed to have about the same intensity as that of ~~burning magnesium~~. I felt that I could discern movement like that of a huge pendulum; however I was unable to time a definite pendulum swing. The object approached the size of a large grapefruit. There were stars in the area of the object and I noted nothing unusual about them. The object appeared to me to be over the Sea of Japan across Ichikari Bay. I observed the object from behind building T-21, from behind building T-25, and in the POL area on receiver hill. During these observations I noted that the object was becoming lower on the horizon and that the intensity of the object was not so great as when I originally sighted the object. I was unable to draw any realistic conclusions from my observations as to what or where the object was. My camera was inoperative during the entire period.

*Bobby L. Cates*  
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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

At approximately 1800 Item 1 saw a very bright object in the sky southwest of this station. After I had watched the object for a while, I went into Radar Operations and had every scope manned in an attempt to "pick up" the object. We were unable to get a return on our search equipment, but a "paint" was observed on the height finding equipment. I then initiated a check of Unifase Base Operations, Tower, and weather to determine the possibility of friendly aircraft in the area of our radar return; none of these agencies had aircraft in the area.

The object was continuously tracked with the HAI. The object's speed ranged from 550 to 700 knots. Altitude checks were made every minute. The object seemed to be "pulling stalls" or orbiting and then recovering at high speeds. During the stalls, the object dropped four to five thousand feet.

I, again, went outside, and the object seemed dimmer. It was the most unusual object I have ever seen. It appeared oblong or egg shape with arms or rays extending outward from it; it was reddish looking at one end like a jet with after burners on.

I have never seen a star as large as the object. I have never seen a star presented on HAI. The fighters were south of the position of the object.

*Walter E. Myrick*  
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1. Request that prints, suitable for review and analyses, be made from film strip of attached UFO report.
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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

On the 12th of December 1957 at approximately 1815 hours I witnessed an object in the sky. An object to which I have never seen before. To the best of my knowledge I can honestly say that it was artificially lit and controlled by some means of a nuclear device.

The best description I can give is that it was a ball, so to speak, of a highly illuminated and also dull light of the color white.

The appearance of the object was there and there for a definite purpose and I can honestly and truthfully say it wasn't any hallucination of any kind. This evening at approximately 1700 hours 15 December 1957 the object appeared again and I witnessed this same object from the camp site and once again it made the same appearance. My opinion of the object is definitely controlled by man due to the tactical approach and dispersement.

*Joseph H. Thomas*  
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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

The night of December 12 someone came into operations and said that there was a strange bright light in the sky. They said it looked like a bright star. When I went out to look at it, I admit it ~~did~~ look like a star. The light was white and very bright. It was south west of our station. Someone must have gotten the bright idea to turn our HRI antenna in that direction because we did have something painting at that azimuth. I don't remember the range and azimuth at the time we first picked it up but the closest range was about forty miles and its lowest altitude was about twelve thousand feet. Its speed was terrific. Since it was constantly orbiting we could get no definite speed. On the HRI its movements were to and from this station, up and down in altitude, and north and south from about 220 degrees to about 320 degrees. SW

Later when I went out to look at the light, it looked dimmer.

Fighters were scrambled on it. When they got close to it they were supposed to have said it disappeared.

*Max E. Adams*

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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

Lt. Wright and I saw the object at about the same time, approximately 1750I, 12 December 1957. It was very easy to see without the aid of binoculars and was about three (3) times brighter than the brightest star. It was approximately at a ten (10) degree angle up from us. I looked at it through the binoculars and it appeared to be round with a very brilliant glow all around it. It seemed to be closer than any star in the sky and upon fixing the binoculars in a stationary position it was observed moving in a northern direction and tracking approximately North Northwest. I observed it for about ten (10) minutes and intermittently from then on until it disappeared at approximately 1845I. All the time I observed this object its glow did not change in intensity until it began to fade about the last fifteen minutes. It appeared to be round and white in color.

Ronald L. Davidson  
RONALD L. DAVIDSON  
A2C, AF 19521202

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STATEMENT

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On 12 December 1957 at approximately 2015 item, I observed a bright light in the sky. It was southwest of this station. To the eye, it appeared to be a star, only it was several times brighter and much larger. When observed through field glasses, it gave the impression of being several large lights. At this time movement could be detected. From the right side of the glasses to the left was the pattern of movement.

The UFO was "picked up" on one of our weapons. The following information was obtained: direction--east; speed--300 knots; measured altitude--21,000 feet; scope presentation--small aircraft.

It was either manned or guided. I base my reasoning on the following: A flight of aircraft, Nugget 24, was approaching Chitose Airbase; it was diverted to the UFO. The UFO turned in the opposite direction and finally headed north. At this time it was 40 miles from this station. Nugget 24 broke off due to fuel shortage.

Two Subway Reds were scrambled. At no time could the Subways come within one hundred miles of the UFO. It seemed to be able to detect and avoid contact with any other aircraft. I feel this indicates airborne radar with a range of over 100 miles.

During Subway Red's approach the altitude changed from 21,000 feet to 12,000 feet with an unusual rate of descent. Its last measured altitude was 19,000 feet. The speed was a little better than 600 knots, and it was heading WSW.

Approximately 102 miles from the station the UFO was joined with another similar object. The second object was detected 132 miles from the site. The two objects then faded from our radar.

*Norman B. Edwards*

NORMAN B. EDWARDS  
A/20, USAF  
AF 12 475 196

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S T A T E M E N T

16 December 1957

My first impression of the UFO was that it was from the Southwest. It appeared to be in somekind of an orbit moving West and then to the East. It was a Whitish color and quite bright. When I first saw it it appeared quite close. After visual contact I went to the HRI and picked up a blip flying between 12 and 21 thousand feet. Returning for a second visual I found the object to be dimming and moving in a Westerly direction.

*William M Read*

WILLIAM M. READ  
A2C, USAF  
Charlie Crew

DOWNWARD AT 1000 FEET PER SECOND;  
DECOY AT 1000 FEET PER SECOND.

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STATEMENT

16 December 1957

We were working as usual on our 4:30 to twelve shift on the night of December 12. Things were going on normally when all of the sudden there was an increased amount of comotion. I was pulling scope at the time and didn't know at first what was going on. Everyone seemed to be rushing outside. I had someone to relieve me so I could find out what was going on. When I got outside there was a fairly brilliant white light in the sky. It was too close and too bright to be a star. After I looked at it for a couple of minutes I came inside and began tracking it on the scope. From the way it appeared on the scope it amount of acceleration was tremendous. It varried altitude at almost every move. At one time I computed its speed at better than 700 miles per hour. Then when the fighters scrambled on it and got within a radius of about 70 miles, it just vanished. I might add that it wasn't a reflection off of some clouds because there were no clouds in the sky.

*James L. Pierce*  
James L. Pierce  
A/30, USAF  
AF 12 510 076

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Lt. Short

INTERCEPTION ACTION RECORD SECRET (When Filled In)		ORGANIZATION 848th AC&W Squadron		DATE AND TIME (Z) 12 December 1957	
1 TRACK INFORMATION	a. Track Number	B79B		e. Speed	550 knots
	b. Ident Class	UFO (Unknown)		f. Altitude	Estimated
	c. Initial plot or cross told plot	EN 3042			Measured 19.4B
	d. Force assessment	1		g. Range of initial plot (NM)	80
2 SCRAMBLE ACTION	a. Time scramble ordered	N/A		f. Abn time of first acft	N/A
	b. Time of first Vector if acft on CAP	N/A		g. Alt to which Interceptors directed	None
	c. Alert Status of Interceptors	N/A		h. Passed Con to	42 /Time 0928
	d. Nr and type of acft	1-RF84		i. Received Con from	42 /Time 0914Z
	e. Sq and Base from which scrambled	N/A		Nugget #24	
3 INTCP INFO	a. Location of tgt (GEOREF) at bounce	N/A Time		d. Action by interceptors (Nr passes splashes, etc)	
	b. Tgt Alt reported by Pilot	N/A			MI/ BO-09:20Z
	c. Tgt recognition reported by Pilot	None		e. Action by tgt (ECM, etc)	None
4	EXPLANATION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL INTERCEPT ATTEMPT:  MI ACP				
5 RECOVERY INFO	a. Weather Conditions:	Fair		d. Released to:	Tower
	b. Type of recovery:	GCI/LA		e. Fuel state when released:	700
	c. Recovery Base	Misawa			
<p>REMARKS: Nugget 24 was on a local training flight and vectored at 0914Z by Site P-45 toward the object. The aircraft was unable to get a visual and stated at 0928Z he was getting low on fuel and requested to be broken off at 0920Z and was broken off at this time. Aircraft pancaked at Misawa Air Base.</p>					

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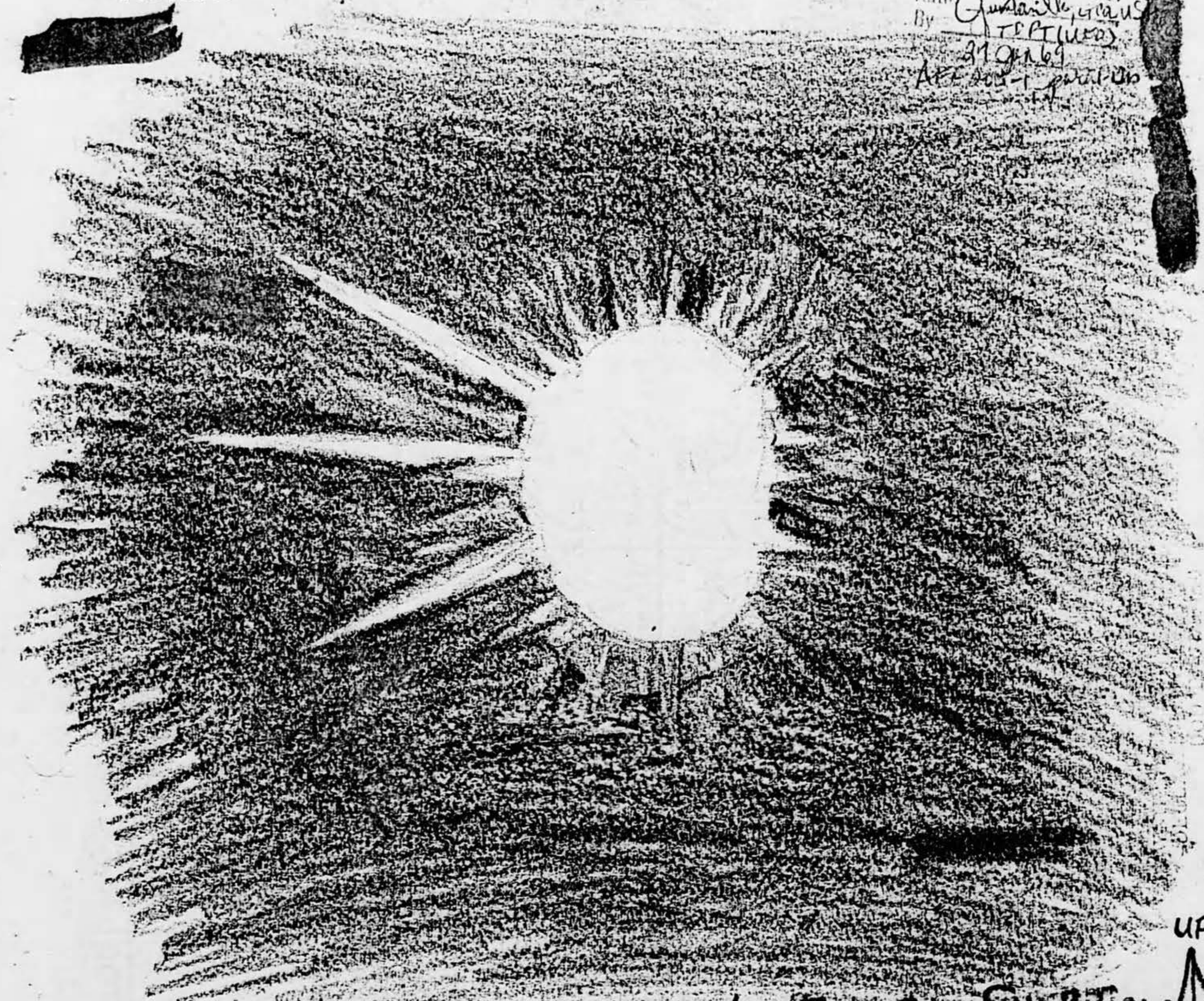
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Altitude - 16,000 to 20,000 ft.

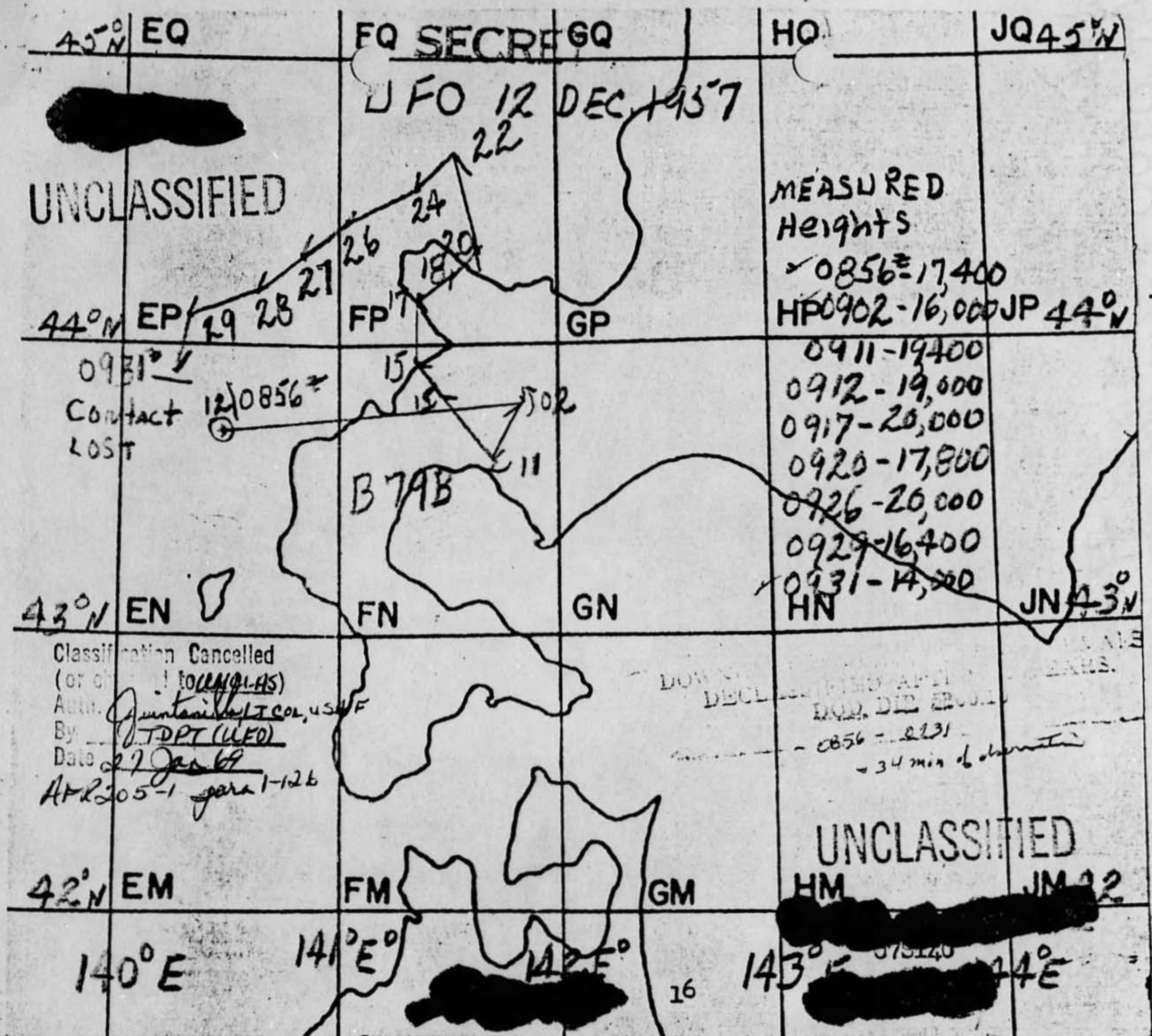
AT 0900

The rays appeared as rays of light. There have been more than a double image, but the above

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is the best estimate of definite image.







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Capt. Kolb

INTERCEPTION ACTION RECORD SECRET (When Filled In)		ORGANIZATION 848th ACGW Squadron		DATE AND TIME (Z) 12 Dec. 57 0922Z	
1 TRACK INFORMATION	a. Track Number	B79B	e. Speed	550 knots	
	b. Ident Class	UFO (Unknown)	f. Altitude	Estimated	
	c. Initial plot or cross told plot	EN 3040		Measured 19.4B	
	d. Force assessment	1	g. Range of initial plot (NM)	80	
2 SCRAMBLE ACTION	a. Time scramble ordered	0922Z	f. Abn time of first acft	0925Z	
	b. Time of first Vec- tor if acft on CAP	N/A	g. Alt to which Inter- ceptors directed	30	
	c. Alert Status of Interceptors	5 minutes	h. Passed	42	/Time 11:07
	d. Nr and type of acft	2 F86D's	i. Received	42	/Time 0925Z
	e. Sq and Base from which scrambled	4th FIS Misawa	Subway Red		
3 INTCP INFO	a. Location of tgt (GEOREF) at bounce	N/A Time N/A	d. Action by interceptors (Nr passes splashes, etc)	MI/FPI BO: 11:02	
	b. Tgt Alt reported by Pilot	N/A	e. Action by tgt (ECM, etc)	None	
	c. Tgt recognition reported by Pilot	None			
4	EXPLANATION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL INTERCEPT ATTEMPT:  MI/FPI  Classical on Cancelled (or changed to <i>any</i> ) Auth. <i>Quintanilla, 12 Dec 57</i> By <i>JTDFI (U.S.)</i> Date <i>21 Jan 69</i> <i>AFR 205-1 para 1-12</i>				
5 RECOVERY INFO	a. Weather Conditions:	Fair	d. Released to:	Tower	
	b. Type of recovery:	GCI/LA	e. Fuel state when released:	1600 lbs.	
	c. Recovery Base	Misawa			
<p>REMARKS: Site P-45 assumed control of Subway Red at 0929Z and immediately was vectored toward the object. P-45 was painting the object by the Height Range Indicator and visually. Subway Red reported he had a visual on the object at 0939Z but lost it almost simultaneously. At 0955Z the aircraft reported a visual on a bright object off their port wing, but wasn't moving. In the meantime, site P-45 had lost contact, both visually and electronically with the object and Subway Red was told to anchor his position. Site 29 advised they were observing the object at a bearing of 240°, 110 miles from Site 45. Subway Red was vectored immediately 230°, and obtained another visual, but the object wasn't moving laterally, but vertically. The aircraft lost the object and were broken off at 11:02Z. Later, Site 29 reported that the object they were observing was a reciprocal.</p>					

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4 DET 18

TO COMDR HICKAM AFB

COMDR PACAF

COMDR 5 AIR FORCE

COMDR ALASKAN AIR COMMAND ELEMENDORF AFB ALASKA

COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

MISAWA PASSES FOR DET 18. CITE WA

-OPS 1193 X SUBJECT: UFOB PAR 1 X (A) ROUND (B) QUARTER

(C) 2 X PEENISH-WHITE, CHANGING TO PALE YELLOW (D) 1 (E)

N/A (F) BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION (G) N/A (H) N/A (I) N/A

PAR 2 X (A) THE UNUSUAL INTENSE BRIGHTNESS (B) 43 DEGREE

ELEVATION AND AZUMUTH OR 213 DEGREES (C) ELEVATION 23 DEGREES

AND AZUMUTH OF 233 DEGREES (D) WEST (E) GRADUAL DISAPPEARANCE

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OF SIGHTING AT  
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OF SIGHTING AT  
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See Over  
Not Sprink



7th SPUTNIK II

Was over Howland Islands in  
Pacific at that time.

96 Some birds there was  
Sputnik - almost 6  
attempted from nests.

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3			NECESSARY ACTION
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<p>REMARKS</p> <p>For EV. Card — <u>round</u>  <u>Comment:</u> All observers, who gave a direction of the object stated it was located generally in the Southwest. Very little if any movement. <u>This is almost the exact position of VENUS</u> for the time and place given.</p> <p>Pilots who were queried stated that the intense light was Venus.</p> <p>Radar analysis discloses that <del>the</del> attempt <del>to</del> <del>make</del> to correlate the visual and radar sightings as the same sight, is apparently in error. The radar return</p> <p>FROM NAME OR TITLE <u>return considered to be anomalous prop. astronomer</u> DATE</p> <p>ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <u>to show pictures taken days earlier or same obj if not</u> TELEPHONE</p>			

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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valid.



Comment:

There appears to be no relationship between  
the sighting in the report and the photos  
(purported to be the object observed two previous) taken.

In fact, there is doubt that all the  
photos are of the same object - as an exami-  
nation shows. Astro charts, & computer show VENUS in position just  
by the 10th

No basic photo data upon which to proceed towards  
an analysis, given 1. & 2. (a) Direction Camera pointed

(b) elevation  
(c) azimuth  
etc

Report etc  
Radar analysis may provide a more firm  
footing upon which to make a firm conclusion.

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FLYING OBJECT  
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DEF. VENUS  
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correlate radar returns  
and 2 day old photos  
as same.

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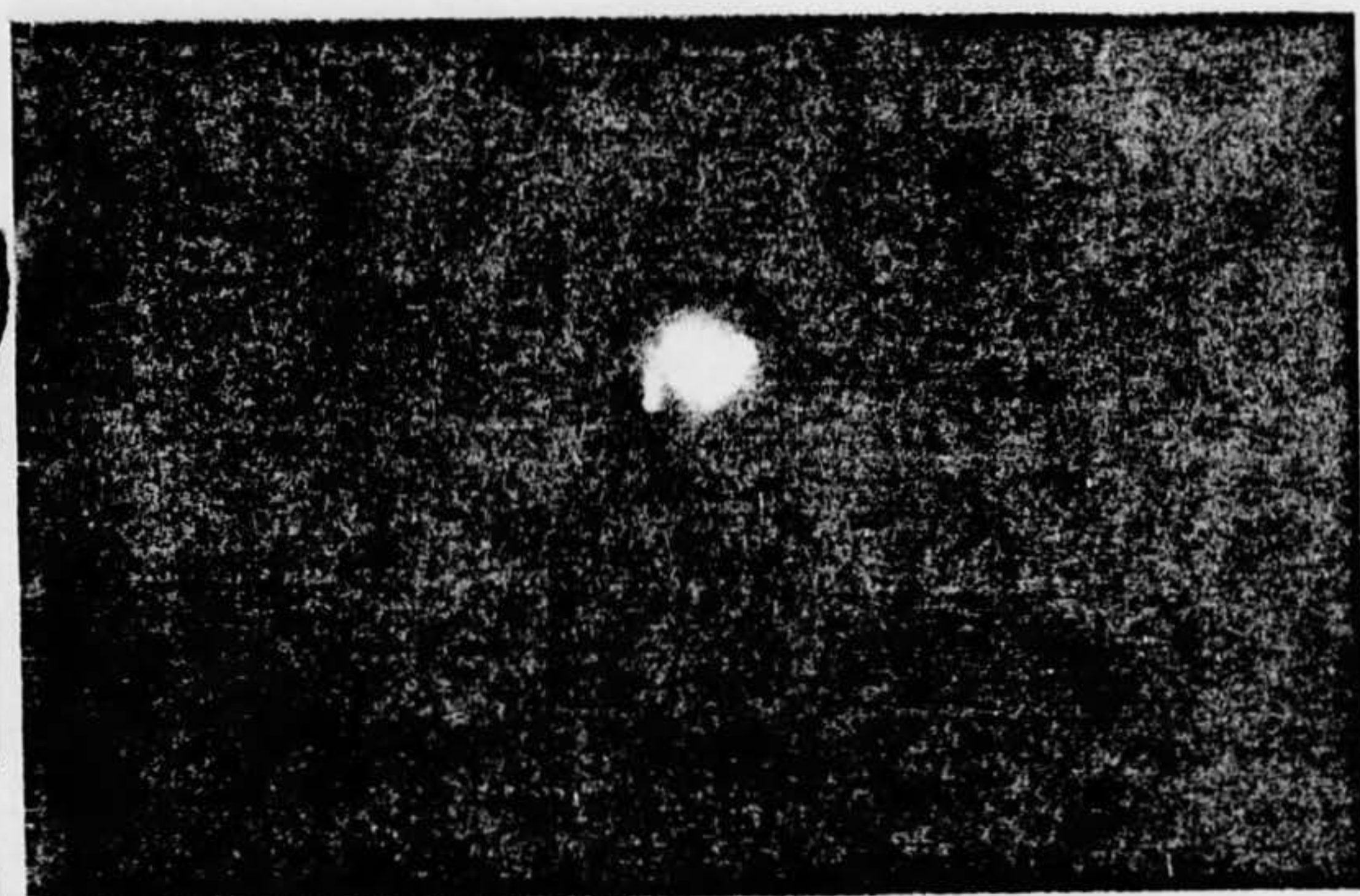
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1. Mamiya 35 mm.
2. Approximately 17:45 I, 15 December 1957.
3. Exposures , 45 second, 3.5 aperture setting.
4. Film Kodak Plus X , panchromatic.
5. Capt. James T. Pace , Radar Maintenance Officer,  
848th AC&W Squadron, APO 181, AO-1903123
6. Camera was Braced on observation roof of operations. *Note!*
7. Pictures were taken 2 days after sighting of object and believed  
be the same object. ~~was~~



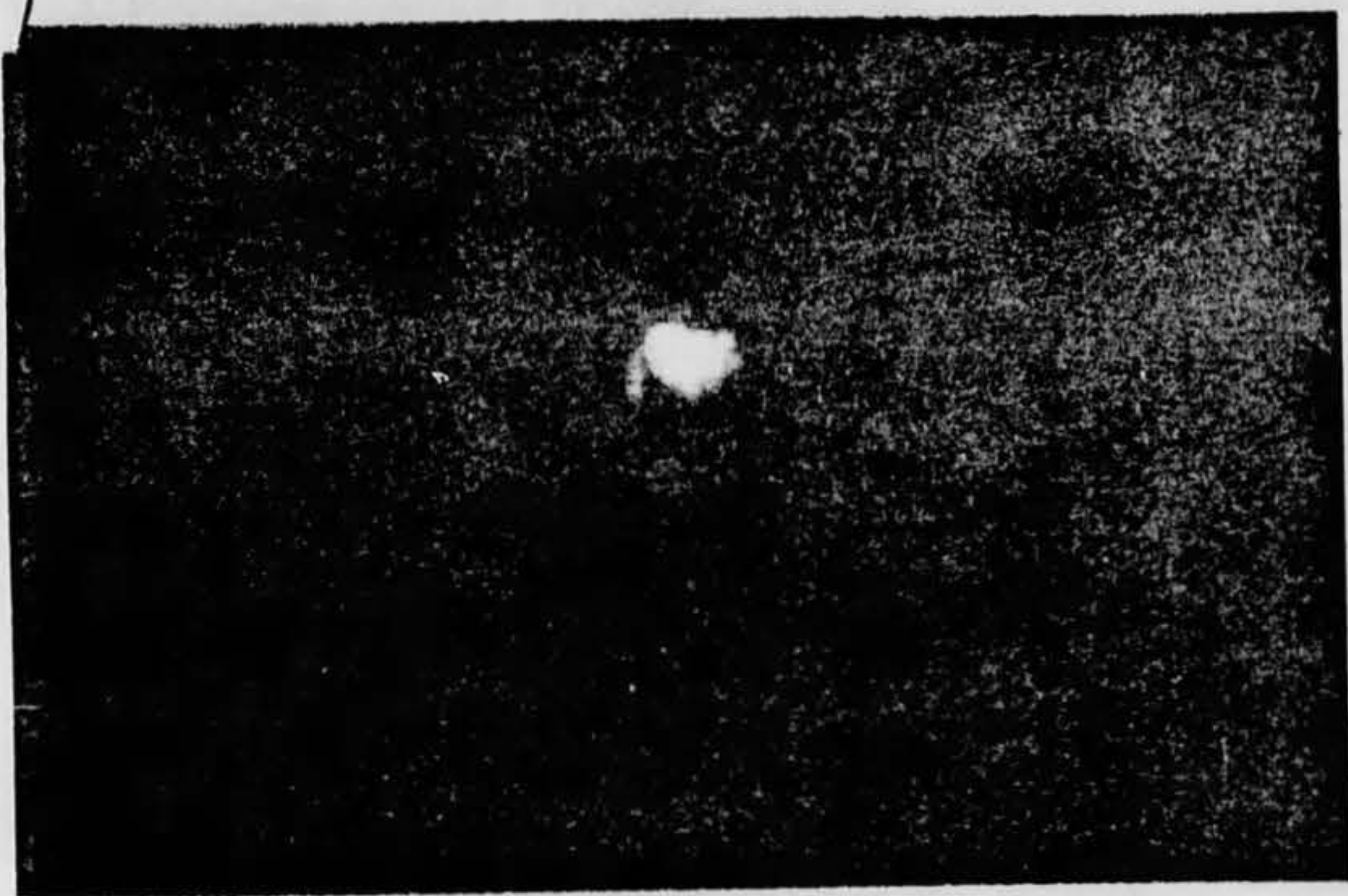


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X OBJECT APPEARED 1 HALF ORIGINAL SIZE AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE  
X (F) 1 HOUR 23 MINUTES PAR 3 X (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) BINOCU-  
LARS (C) N/A PAR 4 X (A) 12/1845Z (B) NIGHT PAR 5 X GA 4225  
GEORGE POSITION PAR 6 X (A) N/A (B) JACK GOLF X WRIGHT,  
SECOND LIEUTENANT 848 ACWRON, OPERATIONS OSCAR OFFICER X  
(THOMADEDIE, A/1C, 848 ACWRON, CREW CHIEF X) CHARLES  
ROMEO X MOORE STAFF SERGEANT 848 ACWRON, RADIO CREW CHIEF  
X) DONALD SCHADT, A/2C 848 ACWRON, RADIO OPERATOR AND  
JOEL CASTLES, A/3C, 848 ACWRON RADIO OPERATIONS X  
RELIABILITY OF ALL OBSERVERS CONSIDERED GOOD X PAR 7 X  
(A) CLEAR SKY CONDITION (B) SURFACE 232/20 X 10 THOU  
FT-292/20 X 15 THOU FT-292/50 X 20 THOU FT-282/30 X 30  
THOU FT-272/100 X 50 THOU FT-282/60 (C) C R MOORE STAFF  
SERGEANT 848 ACWRON, RADIO CREW CHIEF X DONALD SCHADT,  
A/2C 848 ACWRON, RADIO OPERATOR AND JOEL CASTLES, A/3C  
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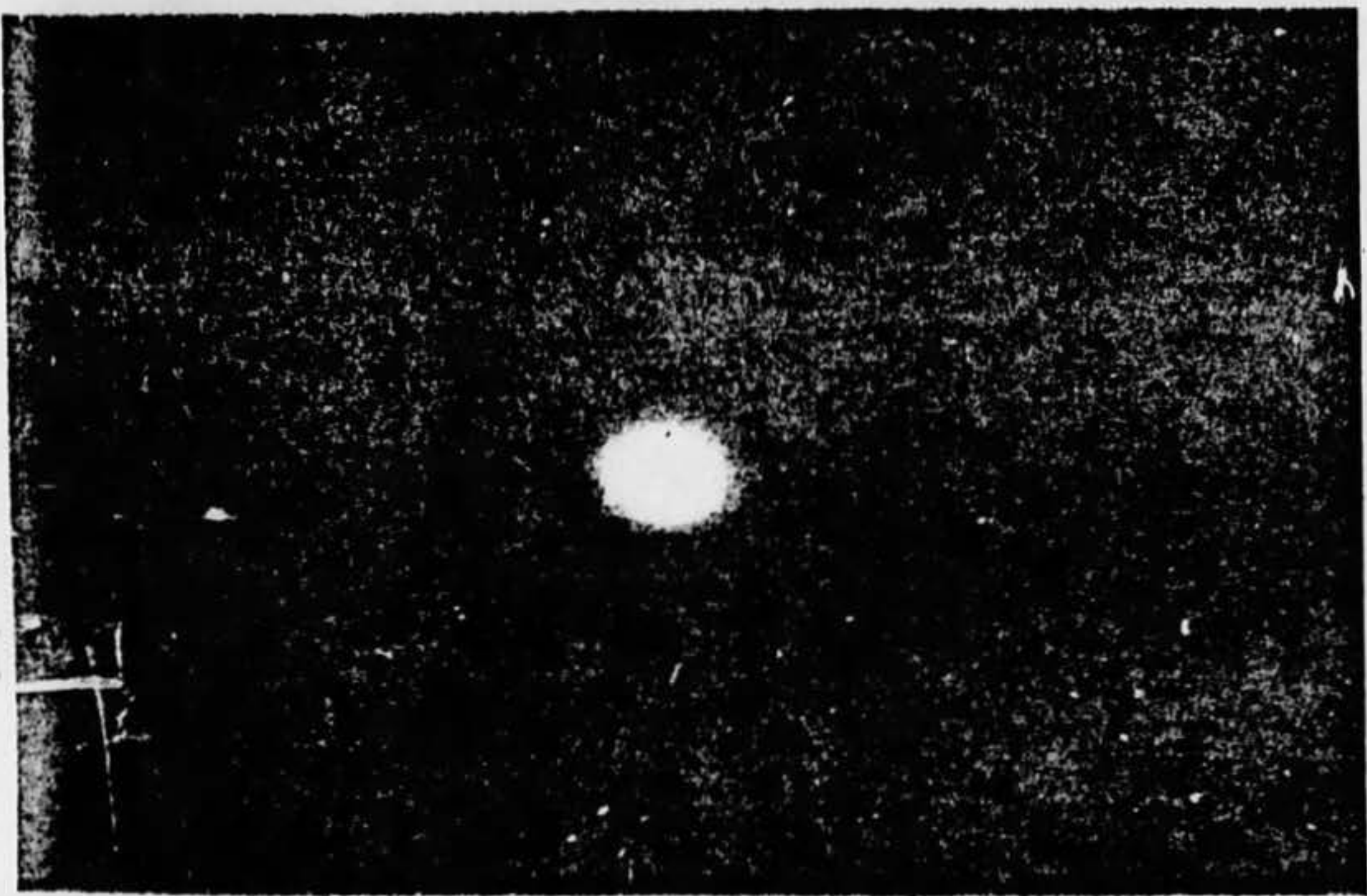
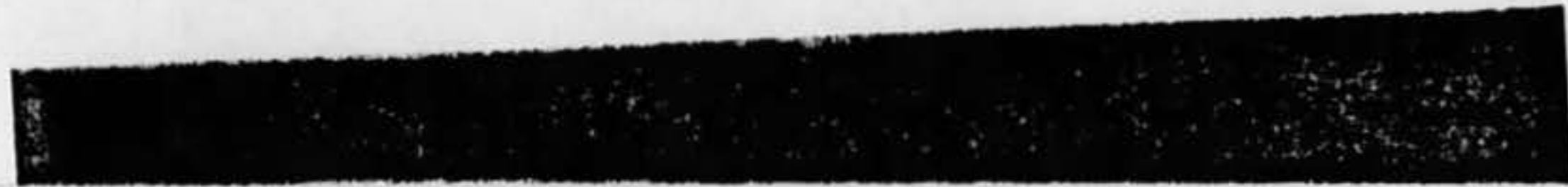
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FT-282/62 (C) UNLIMITED (D) 25 MILES (E) NONE (F) NONE  
PAR 8 X NONE X PAR 9 X FA36 DS SCRABBLED FROM MISAWA AS  
TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION, RESULTS UNKNOWN X PAR 10 X ONLY  
AIRCRAFT IN AREA WERE RUSSIAN NORTH AND NORTH EAST OF OUR  
STATIONS X PAR 11 X OPERATIONS OFFICER-SENIOR DIRECTOR X  
NO EXPLANATION OF CAUSE X PAR 12 X NONE

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BINOCULARS

(H) N/A

(I) VISUAL REPORTS INDICATED TENTACLE LIKE OBJECTS EXTENDING FROM SIDE OF OBJECT

2. (A) 2/LT WRIGHT, JACK G. AO 3068844 OF 843 ACWRON, DET 13 APO 70, 1ST REPORTED THE SIGHTING TO THIS DET

(B) 20 DEGREE TO 30 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH WEST SOUTHWEST

(C) 0 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH WSW

(D) VERTICAL BOBBING, LATERAL MOVEMENT WAS GENERALLY TO THE WEST. REMAINED STATIONARY AT PERIODIC INTERVALS, BEFORE TAKING A DEFINITELY SOUTHWESTERLY HEADING

(E) GLOW SEEMED TO FADE AND DECREASE IN 6 AF. THE OBJECT PROCEEDED WSW

(F) APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR VISUALLY, 30-5 (35) MINUTE ELECTRONICALLY

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL. GROUND ELECTRONIC AN/FPS-6 (WEIGHT FINDER)

(B) BINOCULARS 7X50

(C) N/A

4. (A) VISUAL 0845Z, 2 DEC 1957, ELECTRONICALLY 0856Z 12 DEC 57

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(B) DARK

5. 43 DEG 28 MIN 20 SECOND NORTH, 14 NE DEG 31 MIN 18 SEC EAST

5. (A) N/A

(B) ESTIMATED 60 PERSONNEL FROM DET 45 OF 848 ACWRON, APO 18

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) SURFACE, CALM; 5000 FEET 260 DEG 3 KNTS; 10,000 FEET 260 DEG 35 KNTS; 16,000, 260 DEG 50 KNTS; 20,000, 270 DEG 75 KNTS; 30,000, 280 DEG 120 KNTS; 50,000, 270 DEG 75 KNTS 80,000 FEET UNK

3. N/A

9. 2 F-86 WERE SCRAMBLED FROM MISAWA AB AT 0922Z, 12 DEC 57.

THE ACFT SIGHTED WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE A BRIGHT STAR BUT SIGHTING WAS NOT OBJECT OBSERVED ELECTRONICALLY. THE OBJECT FADED FROM AN/FPS-6 BEFORE INTERCEPT COULD BE COMPLETED. RANGE FROM INTERCEPTION TO OBJECT AT THE TIME OF FADE WAS 90 NAUTICAL MILES

10. NO KNOWN ACFT IN IMMEDIATE AREA

11. KOLB, CAPT, USAF, AF 835664, OPS TNG OFFICER, 848 ACWRON,  
DET 45 APO 181

12. TRACK OVERLAYS, STATEMENTS, INTERCEPTOR ACTION RECORD, AND

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